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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Yoshiyasu Yabe et al.

Appln. No.: 10/517,623

Filed: September 16, 2005

For: ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION  
METHOD, COMMUNICATIONS  
TERMINAL, AND SERVER DEVICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2157

Attorney Docket No: 9683-216

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Two References (A1-A2);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
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Total		Minus				x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus				x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$180=			+ \$360=	
						Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Other Art
Office Action for Japanese Patent Application No. JP2004-512365 (With Translation)
Tomoo Yamaguchi, Special Report on IMT-2000, Service (3) Birth of "FOMA"-Pioneer in Mobile New Century, NTTDoCoMo Technical Journal, January 1, 2002, Vol. 9, No. 4, p1-16 (Concise Explanation of Relevance)

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants enclose an Office Action from a corresponding foreign application (and translation). Applicants further enclose a reference (referred to as Reference 1) in the Office Action. Included with the reference is a concise explanation. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

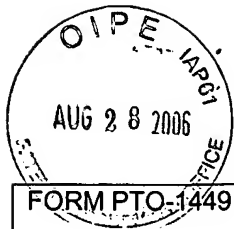
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/517,623	CASE NO. 9683-216
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	A1	Office Action for Japanese Patent Application No. JP2004-512365 (With Translation)
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